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SUBJ: REPORT OF IMMINENT MEETING OF JOINT FINNISH-CEAM
COMMISSION IN MOSCOW

1. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT FIRST MEETING OF JOINT FINNISH-CEMA COMMITTEE WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW NOV 29 AND 30. FINNISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE LAINE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CEMA COUNTRIES EXPECTED BE AT MINISTERIAL OR DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL. INCLUDED ON MEETING'S AGENDA WILL BE DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC AREAS FOR POSSIBLE FINNISH-CEMA ECONOMIC COOPERATION. SPECIAL
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MEETING THIS WEEK OF CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, POSSIBLY

IN PREPARATION FOR JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED ALTHOUGH NO CONFIRMATION IN PRESS.

2. COMMENT: MEETING IS OF INTEREST AS FIRST OF ITS KIND UNDER FRAMEWORK OF SPECIAL ARRANGMENTS BETWEEN CEMA ORGANIZATION AND A NON-CEMA COUNTRY. AGREEMENT SIGNED MAY 16, 1973, IN MOSCOW BETWEEN CEMA SECRETARY GENERAL FADEEV AND FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO USSR ALHOLM STATES THAT JOINT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AND BY INTERESTED CEMA COUNTRIES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN FINNISH GOVERNMENT AND VARIOUS INTERESTED CEMA GOVERNMENTS OR REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS.
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